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A RECORD BREAKER

THERMOMETER DROPPED TO 16 BELOW ZERO LAST NIGHT.

FOUR BELOW AT NOON

Welfare Board Has Many Calls For Aid — The Sleigh In The Court House Yard Now Really.

Today is a superlative in every sense of the word. It is the shortest day of the year and the coldest day of the season. Last night the thermometer went clear to the sixteenth degree below zero and would have gone further had it not been for the earliness of the winter.

J. R. Brink, official recorder of Maryville weather, says that the only year when the mercury ventured so low at this time of the season was on December 20, 1912, when the thermometer recorded 13 degrees below zero.

This morning the temperature started to rise and went up steadily until it reached 4 degrees below zero by noon which was the warmest time.

The coldness of the weather makes the problem of the poor a doubly hard one, especially as coal and provisions are so high. The Welfare Board is kept busy answering calls for aid and the help of the more fortunate is needed in order to supply all of the necessaries for these persons.

The sleigh which is being erected in the court house yard for the Christmas offerings to the Welfare Board is just about complete and will be ready to receive bundles tomorrow. The committee wants the givers to place their bundles in whenever it is most convenient, but nevertheless, the members are desirous of having the sleigh heaped high on Saturday evening and for this reason they want all those who can conveniently do so to put their packages in the sleigh Saturday.

Blizzard In Oklahoma.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Bartlesville, Okla., Dec. 21.—One of the severest blizzards known in several years, has been raging in northeast Oklahoma. Four inches of snow fell and it is being driven by high winds.

Cold In Kansas, Too.

Junction City, Kan., Dec. 21.—With a minimum of nine degrees below zero Western Kansas is held in the grasp of severe weather.

ALBERT STARKEY IS DEAD

Nephew of I. N. and A. R. Middleton Succumbs to Cancer of Stomach At Home in Perry, Ia.

I. N. Middleton and A. R. Middleton have received word of the death of their nephew, Albert Starkey now of Perry, Ia., but formerly of Maryville. Mr. Starkey died at 5 o'clock last night after a long illness of cancer of the stomach. The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon at Perry.

Mr. Starkey is survived by his wife and five children, three brothers, one sister, and his mother. The brothers are, Ben and George of Des Moines, and John of Lincoln, Neb. His sister is Mrs. John Donly of Des Moines. His mother, Mrs. Ruth Starkey, is 80 years old.—Contributed by Mrs. Earl McKinney.

Has Infected Hand.

James Corken of Burlington Junction is in St. Francis Hospital suffering from an infected hand which he received while handling lumber.

Sells Interest in Business.

W. F. Smith sold his interest in the Grems-Smith Real Estate business to G. W. Aley, and the firm name will now be Grems and Aley.

$3,000 FIRE AT CLYDE

Buildings Belonging to Dr. G. W. Hobbs Totally Destroyed, With Postoffice Drug Store and Office Fixtures.

A defective flue in the postoffice at Clyde was the cause of a fire which burned the postoffice, the drug store belonging to Dr. G. W. Hobbs, and the offices of Dr. F. P. Riley which were in the drug store building.

The workers were unable to get the fire under control because the water pump was frozen and the main pump broke while the men were at work. The buildings were owned by Hobbs, whose loss was $3,000, partly covered by insurance. Doctor Riley's loss was $500 on which there was no insurance.

The mail in the postoffice was saved but everything else was lost. Enis Brothers' store which was next to the buildings which were destroyed, was saved only by united effort on the part of the fire fighters.

SPECIAL PROGRAM TONIGHT

Pupils of Maryville Conservatory Appear in Pre-Holiday Recital of Vocal and Instrumental Numbers.

The following special program will be given at 7:45 o'clock tonight at Recital Hall:

Piano Duet (March).....Engelmann
Misses Mayme Crawford and Lora Thompson

Piano (Hunting Song).....Hudson
Elizabeth Beech.

Piano (Brownie's Dance).....Martin
Mary Todd

Piano (Merry Huntsman).....Merkel
Mayme Grems

Violin (Cavatina).....Kuenzel
Evangeline Spickerman.
(Accompanied by Hettie May Woodward).

Piano (Chacone).....Roubier
Ellen Hise.

Piano (Madrilena; Spanish Dance)..
.....Wachs
Helen Curfman.

Violin (March).....Moffatt
William Heller.

Violin (Playful Rondo).....Greene
Ralph Wilson Eversole.

Piano (Legende).....Torjiessen
Ruth Jones.

Voice (A May Morning).....Denza
Gladys Goff

Violin (Berceuse).....Herrmann
Mable Foreman.

Piano (In the Canon).....Dennee
Mary Carpenter.

Violin (Kuiawiak; Mazurka) Wieniawski
Ralph Yehle.

Vocal Duet (The Queen of My Heart)
.....Grate
Misses Gladys Goff and Irene Dougan

Violin (Concerto).....De Beriot
Vladimir Jisa.

Piano (Nocturne).....Grieg
Mary Margaret Richey.

Violin Quartette (Nocturne) Slunicko
(Serenade).....Slunicko
Katherine Carpenter, Ralph Yehle
Ruth Hankins, Vladimir Jisa
(With piano accompaniment played by Mary Carpenter)

DRYS WIN VICTORY.

Senate Judiciary Committee Votes to Recommend the Sheppard Resolution.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, Dec. 21.—The dry forces won a notable victory in congress today when the senate judiciary committee voted 13 to 3 to recommend the adoption of the Sheppard resolution proposing to submit the constitutional amendment for nation-wide prohibition.

Miss Edna Dietz, who teaches in the public schools of Clinton, Okla., will arrive in Maryville today to visit during the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Deitz.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Bradley of Hopkins, were in Maryville today on business.

FOR THE HOLIDAYS

WHO'S WHERE AND WHY DURING THE CHRISTMAS VACATION.

MANY WILL REMAIN HERE

Vacations At Normal, Public Schools And Conservatory to Last About A Week — Resume Jan. 2.

With the closing of the Northwest Normal school and the Maryville public schools for the Christmas recess the exodus of teachers who will spend the holidays elsewhere begins. Vacations at both the Normal and the public schools begin at 4 o'clock tomorrow afternoon and end at 8 o'clock Tuesday, January 2. The Maryville Conservatory of Music will have a week's vacation, beginning Saturday evening and resuming its sessions on Tuesday morning, January 2.

At the Normal the following will spend their vacations out of Maryville:

Prof. H. A. Foster will spend part of the time at a meeting of the American Historical association at Cincinnati. George Palfreyman, with Mrs. Palfreyman will spend the holidays in St. Joseph with his parents.

Miss Harriet Van Buren goes to Redfield, Kan., to visit her parents. Mrs. A. R. Perrin will visit with her son at St. Paul, Minn., for the week.

At the High School the following teachers will be out of town for the holidays:

Miss Mary Rooker will spend the vacation with her parents in Triplett. C. J. Burger, J. M. McDonald, Robert Magee and L. J. Shultze will leave Friday afternoon for Kansas City, and leave from there for their homes. Mr. Burger will visit his parents in Pilot Grove; Professor McDonald will visit at Richmond and Triplett; Mr. Magee will go to his home in Warrensburg, and Mr. Schultze will spend the holidays with his parents in Cape Girardeau. Miss Edith Wren will visit with friends in California during the Christmas season.

Miss Berenice Rice and Miss Alice Porter of the Conservatory will visit relatives in Joplin during the vacation and Fred Lewis Hakel and Vladimir Jisa will go to their home in Weston, Nebr., to visit their parents for the week.

College students will begin to arrive from the various seats of learning beginning today. The following are expected: From the University of Missouri, Columbia, Miss Laura Craig, James Gray, John McDougal, Forrest Gillam and Ruskin Hawkins; Charles E Kane, instructor in the School of Journalism in the University; Misses Carrie Margaret Baker and Nellie Wray of the Northwestern University, Evanston, Ill.; Harold Ryan of the Catholic University, Washington, D. C.; Miss Lillian Starr of the Gem City Business College, Quincy, Ill.; Miss Olivette Godsey, of the R. I. Long Training School for Nurses at Kansas City; Jesse Miller Jr., of the Kansas City Dental College; Edgar Hull of the Western Dental College, Kansas City; Lawrence Keeler, of the St. Mary's College, St. Marys, Kan.; Miss Ruth Reuillard, Drake University, Des Moines; John Owen Murrin of the St. Louis University, St. Louis; Winfred Hawkins, instructor at the University of Kansas, Lawrence, Kan.

TO GROW COLORED COTTON

Alabama Man Has Found Means of Raising Plant Already Dyed A Fast Color.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Anniston, Ala., Dec. 21.—Councilman Claude J. Settles, of this city, is exhibiting samples of brown cotton, which he believes, if it can be grown successfully on a large scale, will in a measure solve the German dye problem in this country. The cotton exhibited by Mr. Settles was not dyed brown, but grew that color in his back yard on Glen Addie avenue, and nature made it a fast brown, for no amount of boiling or washing changed its color the least bit, he says.

A small bale of blue cotton, from similar seed, was raised this year northwest of Anniston. This also is washable and the staple of both brown and blue was of medium length.

Sheriff Wallace to Nebr.

Sheriff Wallace went to Seward, Nebr., today to serve a summons on Alvin Coulter of near Elmo, who is charged with larceny of a hunting coat and a gun. Coulter will be brought to Maryville.

THE CASH CUSTOMER.

—Ireland in Columbus Dispatch.

HURRYING ITS WORK

CONGRESS IS WORKING HARD TO AVOID AN EXTRA SESSION.

EXTRA CARRIER URGED

The Letter Carrier Routes in Maryville To Be Inspected. May Be Rerouted Soon.

(By W. C. Van Cleve)

Washington, D. C., Dec. 18.—The last lap of the sixty-fourth congress is now in full swing. The President has made his recommendations, hundreds of department reports have been received and the members have settled down to the business of doing a big lot of work in a very short time. One of the big appropriation bills has been passed and another will have been sent over to the senate before this week has ended.

The senate has again passed the Immigration bill which has been twice passed by both house and senate and twice vetoed, once by President Taft and once by President Wilson. Its adherents believe that, should it be again vetoed, it can be passed over the veto. The senate also took up the Sheppard bill to drive the saloons from the District of Columbia a few days ago and it made such headway as to create the impression that it will pass the senate. It was finally laid over until after the Immigration bill was disposed of. Senator Owen withdrew his corrupt practice bill and will change it in accordance with certain amendments proposed. When it comes up again he will endeavor to press it to final passage.

The House judiciary committee surprised some today by voting to report favorably on the proposed amendment to submit prohibition to the states. Should it pass the House and Senate and be submitted, it will then be up to the states as to whether the nation becomes dry. There has been a wonderful change of sentiment in favor of dry legislation during the past twelve months.

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I notice that the commercial club has taken up the matter of securing

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JUDGING POULTRY

MUCH ABOUT MEN AND BIRDS LEARNED AT EXHIBIT.

HOW THE JUDGE WORKS

Birds Indignant At Treatment Resist, But To No Avail — Every Defect Scored.

Did you ever watch a poultry judge at his work? It is really worth your while if you haven't because you will see things about judges and things about poultry that you never saw before. Here is the way he goes about it:

The hens, the cocks and the cockerels are in their pens, walking back and forth and now and then emitting lusty crows sometimes taking the role of soloists and at other times joining in a grand chorus.

Suddenly the door of the pen is opened, and Mr. Poultry Judge reaches into the enclosure with a stick. Indignation is immediately aroused, and the birds are in a great flurry, each one trying to avoid the prodding administered by the holder of the stick.

Finally one bird is backed off into the corner away from its fellows, which is just the object which the stick is to accomplish. Then the judge says: Neck, good; back, good; tail, good;" and he seems to believe the latter assertion especially for he grabs the unsuspecting bird by the tail and endeavors to pull it out of the pen.

The tussel begins. The bird digs its feet into the straw and holds back with all its force. Might wins over right, however, and soon the bird is out of the pen being judged. The judge takes it by the feet, holds it head downwards and begins a minute inspection of the creature from bill to tail. He works rapidly with scarcely a moment for reflection, knowledge of poultry and experience whetting his judgment to a degree unimagined.

Quickly, he says, "Comb, ¾; eye color, ½; neck, ¾; wings, ½; back, ¾; tail, ½; breast, ¾; body, ½; legs and toes, ½; and soon the poor bird is back among its companions smoothing its ruffled plumage and voicing its indignation in a few weak crows.

WILL PACIFY IRELAND.

Strong Movements Under Way to Have Martial Law Abandoned.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

London, Dec. 21.—That Lloyd-George has determined upon a scheme for the pacification of Ireland was indicated by developments within the last twenty-four hours. Strong movements are under way to have martial law abandoned in Ireland.

32,000 GET PRESENTS.

Crane Company Plants Give $3,500,000 to Employees For Christmas.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Chicago, Dec. 21.—Approximately 32,000 persons employed by three companies will profit by the extra compensation totalling $3,500,000 bestowed as Christmas gifts by the Crane company plants here and in Bridgeport. The companies give ten per cent of the years' earnings. The Western Electric company is paying two week's wages.

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Days to Christmas

Better Late Than Never---There's Still Time For Christmas Buying

LANSING GIVES OUT REASON FOR WILSON'S INTERVENTION

SECRETARY SAYS THAT THE UNITED STATES IS BEING FORCED NEARER AND NEARER THE BRINK OF WAR BY THE OUTRAGE OF VIOLATION OF ITS RIGHTS BY EUROPEAN BELLIGERENTS

Washington, Dec. 21.—Because the United States was being forced nearer and nearer to the brink of war by the outrages of the violation of its rights by the European belligerents, was given as the reason that the president addressed a note to them and to the other neutrals.

Lansing made this known today in a discussion of the language of the note, explaining the reference to the fact that the interference with neutral rights was becoming intolerable.

The secretary said: "It is not so much our material interests that we were considering when the statements were made, but the fact that more and more our rights have been invaded by the belligerents on both sides. This has now become so intolerable that we cannot go much longer. I mean that we are drawing nearer and nearer to the verge of war ourselves. Therefore we are entitled to know what each belligerent seeks, so that we can regulate our conduct in the future."

Taking advantage of the fact that this is diplomatic day, practically every ambassador and minister in Washington, including those representing the European belligerents, called upon Lansing today. It was admitted that Wilson's peace topic was under consideration.

London, Dec. 21.—The peace situation has entered a new phase with the intervention of Wilson. The news that the American president sent a joint note to the belligerents, suggesting that they state their terms caused a sensation here.

Notes to Various Nations.

Washington, Dec. 21.—Wholly without notice and entirely contrary to what the administration officials have described as his course, the president last night dispatched notes to all the belligerents and to all the neutrals for their information.

Without actually proposing peace or offering mediation, the president sent formal notes to the governments of all the warring nations suggesting that "an early occasion be sought to call out from the nations now at war such an avowal of their respective views as to the terms upon which the war might be concluded and the arrangements which would be deemed satisfactory as a guaranty against its renewal or the kindling of any similar conflict in the future, as would make it possible frankly to compare them."

Summarized in the president's own words as contained in the notes, his attitude is as follows:

Is Not Mediation Offer.

"The president is not proposing peace; he is not even offering mediation. He is merely proposing that soundings be taken in order that we may learn, the neutral nations with the belligerents, how near the haven of peace may be for which all mankind longs with an intense and increasing longing. He believes that the spirit in which he speaks and the objects which he seeks will be understood by all concerned and he confidently hopes for a response which will bring a new light into the affairs of the world."

The president will mark time until his new peace suggestions are received in Europe. In the meantime, the American diplomatic representatives in the neutral capitals will be hard at work in an effort to line up the neutral nations in the support of Wilson's plan.

The whole tenor of official opinion throughout Washington, when the president's action became known, was that it immeasurably improved the prospect for some sort of exchange looking toward an approach to peace discussion between the belligerents without impairing the position of the United States should they finally be unable to find a ground on which to approach one another.

Secrecy Maintained.

At the White House no statement whatever could be obtained as to whether any of the powers ever had intimated how they would receive the note, and there was every indication that the same careful secrecy, which prevented anything whatever becoming known about the president's action until it had been taken, would surround any of the succeeding moves.

Germans Well Pleased.

The wish and hope of the German powers that President Wilson would intercede in some way has long been well known and has been conveyed in different ways to the White House. The attitude of the Entente allies as expressed by their statesmen has been that an offer by the United States would be considered almost the next thing to unfriendly. That, however, was before the German allies of their own accord brought forward their proposals for discussion of peace. President Wilson specifically says in the notes, he is somewhat embarrassed in making the suggestion at this particular time "because it may now seem to have been prompted by a desire to play a part in connection with the recent overtures of the Central powers."

To the Central powers the president says his action was in no way "suggested" by the Teutonic proposals, while to the Entente allies he says his note is "in no way associated with them." To both sets of belligerents he says he "would have delayed offering it until those overtures had been answered but for the fact that it also concerns the question of peace and may thus be considered in connection with other proposals which have the same end in view."

Stocks Again Effected.

New York, Dec. 21.—Wilson's peace note had a profound effect on the stock market at its opening today. Stocks tumbled spectacularly and there was a general rush to sell.

Stocks Down in Chicago.

Chicago, Dec. 21.—Wilson's peace move sent the wheat prices down with a bang at the opening of the market here today. May futures declined from six to seven and a half cents and July futures showed a loss of from five and three eights to five and three quarters.

GARDNER'S PLAN FAVORED

Heads of State Institutions In Full Accord With Idea of Central Board of Control.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

St. Louis, Dec. 21.—Governor-elect Frederick G. Gardner's plan for a central board of control of the state's eleemosynary institutions, and a central purchasing department and depot for supplies met with favor by the heads of institutions present at a meeting held here today.

Col. Gardner expressed the opinion that the legislature would uphold him in his ideas for taxation and distribution of the taxes.

"You have elected a governer," he said, "who has the inclination, the determination and the nerve to put Missouri on the map. I don't intend to go bragging for four years about Missouri having the lowest tax rate in the union. I have been told my plans for raising revenues are practical, but that the legislature will not pass the necessary laws. I believe Missouri has elected a patriotic and intelligent legislature that is going to do its share towards carrying forward the work of the state. The question is not how low the taxes are going to be, but what we are going to get out of the state government."

THE WEATHER.

Partly cloudy tonight and Friday; not so cold Friday in west and extreme north portions tonight.

A WEEK-END PROGRAM AT THE

FERN THEATRE

TONIGHT.

"Under the Lion's Paw," a gripping dramatic feature in two rels.

"The Finishing Touches," a vivid emotional drama.

"Katie's Lover's Knots," a stormy matrimonial voyage, a laugh from start to finish.

FRIDAY.

A serial entitled "Liberty," the first episode in three reels, will star, showing Marie Walcamp, Eddie Polo and Jack Holt, supported by an able cast in a Mexican border play. Maryville is the first town less than fifty thousand population being able to get this or anything like this production, and each episode will be shown Friday, so by going to the Fern, you will be able to get to see the whole show. Will also have three reels for this date entitled "The Three Wishes," featuring Mary Fuller. You all know Mary—a comedy-drama.

SATURDAY (Matinee and Night)

A five reel Red Feather feature entitled "The Heart of a Child," taken from a book of the same title written by Frank Denby. Also a one reel L Ko Komedy.

MONDAY (Christmas)

We will run a matinee and night show consisting of "Iron Claw," and five reels of a Blue Bird feature.

Xmas BOX CANDY
Holly Brand
Edwards' C fe

Giving the Gifts that are Useful—Why not Make It

A Pretty Blouse?

Useful gifts are doubtless the most appreciated—for each time they are put to use they serve as a reminder of the spirit which actuated the giver. And a pretty Blouse ranks high among the useful gifts, for be it known that no woman ever has too many blouses—and a new one, if dainty and distinctive, is always welcome.

New blouses designed and made especially for Holiday selling are here in bright array—make your selections while style and size range is still complete.

New Wirthmore Waists on Sale Now

Haines

The Busy Store With Little Prices

SUGGESTIONS

FOR XMAS

Silk Waist Patterns

Our line is most complete and offers a wide variety to select from.

Silk Dress Patterns

Silk dress patterns in all the newest weaves and patterns

Silk Waists

For all occasions. You'll be surprised at the splendid values found here.

Dress Skirts

For woman, and all the newest designs.

Coats

If you have not purchased your winter coat we ask that you see our line. It includes all the newest coats priced from $5 to $25.

Cap and Scarf Sets

Just the thing for skaters and for all kinds of weather.

Handkerchiefs

A complete line of linen and embroideried handkerchiefs at from 5c to 75c each.

Fancy Turkish Towels

We are showing some nice ones this Xmas at 10c to 75c each.

Bath Robes

Just arrived, a lot of the very latest patterns in several colors.

Sweaters

A full line of sweaters, the kind that fit your body, all sizes and colors.

Wool and Cotton Blankets

Warm blankets of fine material and varied patterns that you will like.

Linen Towels

Supply yourselves now with these linen towels before the prices advance.

Overshoes

This store is hedaquarters for all kinds of winter overshoes, the good warm kind.

New Spring Ladies Shoes

New gray and brown laced boots with inlaid effects—the swellest things in shoes shown here, just in and we invite you to see them. They are priced as low as 7.50 a pair.

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STEAMER SIGHTS SUBMARINE.

Advance Vessel Reports U-Boat In American Waters.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

New York, Dec. 21.—An advance steamer from Christobal, arrived today, reported that it had sighted a submarine Tuesday in American waters.

80 Rabbits For Supper.

The men's organized Bible class will give a free rabbit supper at 7 o'clock tomorrow night in the church basement. Dr. Malotte, Roy Martin and Elmer Moberly were the committee appointed to catch the rabbits. They succeeded in shooting eighty rabbits yesterday and expect to catch the rest of the number necessary for the feed today.

Heaton Funeral Tomorrow.

Funeral services for John P. Heaton who died yesterday at his home will be held at 1:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon from the house, the Rev. Mr. Harrison of Skidmore will conduct services. Burial will be in the Miriam cemetery.

Basket Ball at Skidmore.

The basket ball team of the Skidmore High School will play the Fairfax High School at the H. O. F. hall tomorrow night after the movies. Lee Scarlett of Fairfax will referee the game and R. A. Walker will be umpire.

Marriage Licenses Issued.

Marriage licenses were granted to the following couples today: Roy E. Hostetter of Mound City and Miss May Neuffer of Skidmore, and Roy Aldrich and Miss Alice Biggerstaff, both of Sheridan.

Miss Mutz Coming.

Miss Janette Mutz, who teaches school in Chugwater, Wyo., will arrive in Maryville this week to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Mutz.

Among the out-of-town people in Maryville today are the following: Mrs. Fred Haller and daughter, Miss Grace, and Mrs. Will Osborn and Mrs. Fred Winell of Wilcox, Robert Graham and Albert F. Felix of Clyde, John Keef, Phil Growney and Lawrence Growney of Conception Junction.

Jack Hager, Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Hazelwood and daughter Belvadine, and Miss Fern Campbell, all of Barnard, were in Maryville yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Alkire of Lincoln, Nebr., arrived in Maryville Tuesday night to spend the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Brown and Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Alkire.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lyle and son Virgil and Mr. and Mrs. Rankin Lyle drove to Graham in their car to visit with Mr. and Mrs. James Lyle and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Flynn and baby daughter, Dorothy Marie, of Kansas City, will arrive in Maryville Saturday to spend the holidays with Mrs. Flynn's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nick Sturm.

Dr. W. W. Turner

Osteopathic Physician

Treatment of acute and chronic Diseases.

Office over Alderman-Yehle Store

BOTH PHONES

A WORLD of CHARM and BEAUTY

Everything An Inspiration That Leads to Christmas Happiness

Our store of Christmas gifts makes shopping a pleasure, because the wide variety of beautiful presents gives you a great choice of selection. Here in our Christmas store you will find many hundreds of things that have distinct appeals for whom they are intended.

With only two more shopping days until Christmas it is high time that you complete your gift selection Just think only a few hours more before you will be unable to make your gift purchases in time for Christmas Day.

Then note the many suggestions in this ad. And by selecting your presents from among these you have a wonderful variety of choice and a certainty that they will be desirable.

FRENCH IVORY TOILET SETS

For Holiday Gifts articles of French Ivory are very popular. You may obtain them in sets or in single pieces.

French Ivory Toilet Sets, including case, mirror, brush and comb at.....$6.00 to $13.50

Including manicure Sets.....$12.50

Separate pieces in nail files, nail buffers, cuticle knives, hair receivers, puff boxes and tooth brush boxes.

ELECTROLIERS

The new wicker electroliers, hand worked with regular attachments, including six feet of cord, each $9 to $16

JAPANESE SERVING TRAYS

These trays are made of fine inlaid wood in attractive designs, priced at each .....$1.50 to $3.00

Japanese Coasters, set $1.25 to $1.50

NONE SUCH GIFTS AS DIAMONDS

As gifts they will be everlastingly admired and remembered. A diamond ring will win a heart, or bring to the recipient an appeal of pleasure that can never be forgotten.

You shoud see our beautiful diamond rings in fine mounting ranging in price from.....$10 to $325

Diamond lavilliers wrought in rich settings and attachments from .....$6 to $50

Diamond Elk and other emblems, diamond pins, diamond ear rings, brooches and bar pins, all at very reasonable prices.

SOLID GOLD RINGS

Dozens of designs to select from in plain and engraved and any setting you may wish. Attractively priced.

BEAUTIFUL HAND PAINTED CHINA

Hand painted China is not only very desirable but it is also only ornamental and useful as well.

Hand painted plates, 8 inches, each $1.50

Hand painted China bread and butter plates, each....50c and 75c

Hand painted China tea sets, three pieces, set.....$6.00

Hand painted vases. $1.75 to $10

Hand painted spoon holders each ..... $1.50 to $2.75

Hand painted olive and bon bon dishes, each.....$1.50

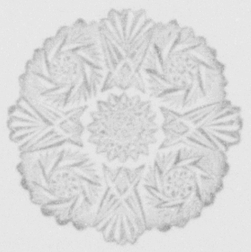
Hand painted China dresser sets ..... $6.75 to $10.00

Hand painted China salt and pepper sets .....$1 t o$1.50

A DISTINCTIVE SHOWING OF GENUINE CUT GLASS

Now in Cut Glass you have an exceedingly desirable gift. Particular buyers of cut glass should investigate our display.

Cut glass salad bowls, deeply cut in floral and miter designs, exceptional quality, priced from, each ..... $2.50 to $10.00



Cut glass vases in beautiful floral designs, suitable for many purposes, from, each....$3.50 to $8.00

Cut glass water sets, consisting of large pitcher, six handsome tumblers, in handsome designs, from ..... $2.75 to $30.00

In fact, if it's cut glass you want to select, you can find not only these, but any other article at prices equally attractive.

SILVERWARE

Suppose that you desire some gift that will be useful for the home, one that the whole family can enjoy. Then let us suggest that you select any one of these articles, each one attractive and each one useful and desirable.

SILVER SETS, including knives, forks and teaspoons, from $6.00 to $30.00.

SILVER IN SEPARATE SETS of knives and forks.

But if silver does not happen to be needed, think of a gift such as—Casseroles, Serving Trays, Electroliers and Mantle Clocks—any of which may be used for a home gift.

SOLID GOLD GIFTS

Probably the greatest number of gifts are made from solid gold gifts, not only the highly practical gifts of solid gold, but also many gold novelties. Read this list of solid gold jewelry and make the selection

Solid gold rings.....$1.00 to $25.00
Solid gold lavalliers $3.00 to $50.00
Solid gold beauty pins, the pair ..... $1.25 to $3.00
Solid gold brooches $1.50 to $25.00
Solid gold cameo brooches .....$6.75 to $15.00
Solid gold neck chains $1.50 to $5.00
Solid gold hat pin sets.....$1.50
Solid gold tie pins ..$1.25 to $35.00
Solid gold cuff links ..25c to $12.50
Solid gold tie clasps. $1.50 to $3.00
Solid gold seal rings $2.50 to $15.00

These gift suggestions may help to make your selections easier. There are hundreds of other articles here in our jewelry store that would also be attractive to you. But remember there are just 2 more days in which you have the opportunity of shopping before Christmas day; make the most of them

Two More Shopping Days Until Christmas

H. L. Raines

JEWELER & OPTICIAN

110 W. 3RD ST. "JUST A STEP PAST MAIN."

MARYVILLE, MO.

Two More Shopping Days Until Christmas

CROWD AT CHARITY PLAY

Cold Weather Does Not Deter Persons From Attending Repetition of "Pirates of Penzance."

In spite of the cold weather a great number of persons attended the "Pirates of Penzance," given for the charities Welfare Board at the Empire Theatre last night.

The second rendition of the play was superior to the first performance, and was enjoyed by the audience. Professor Schuler deserves the highest praise for his patience and perserverance in training the Normal students to put on such a creditable performance.

Morgan Mayfield, superintendent of the Farmers Trust Company building will leave tomorrow for his home in Kansas City to spend Christmas with his family.

Marlow Will Filed.

The will of Henry Marlow, who died at Gravity, Ia., December 9, was filed in the office of Probate Judge Conn today. J. J. Enis was appointed sole executor of the will.

Mrs. Murrin Very Low.

Mrs. John Murrin, who has been in poor health for the last few months, is very low at her home on East Sixth street.

Mrs. Emery Wilson and little daughter of Corning, Ia., arrived in Maryville today to visit Mrs. Wilson's mother, Mrs. Thana Hope.

Mrs. Clair Andrews left this afternoon for her home in Trenton, Mo., after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Andrews.

George Baker returned today from an extended visit to Arkoe.

Frank Stinson of Miles City, Mont., will arrive in Maryville today to spend the holidays with his father, A. T. Stinson.

Mr. and Mrs. James A. Tilson and two daughters, of St. Joseph will spend Christmas with Mr. Tilson's brothers, W. R. and J. L. Tilson and with his mother, Mrs. Emmeline Tilson.

Miss Bessie St. Claire of Oklahoma City, Okla., will arrive in Maryville this week to spend the holidays with Miss Mamie Tilson.

Miss Bertha Ritze will arrive tomorrow from Minneapolis, Minn., and will spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Ritze.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Wells, Miss Kittie Taylor, Miss Katie Calvert, and Ray Taylor motored to St. Joseph Saturday and spent the day.

Skidmore Teachers Entertain.

The teachers of the Skidmore High School entertained the students last night at a "Christmas moving picture party." Afterward a two-course luncheon was served.

Rev. Father Berthold of Conception was in Maryville on business today.

Your Taxes Are Due

A penalty will be attached unless they are paid by January 1st, 1917.

C. L. GANN,
Township Collector

Special Sale on Christmas Candies

BULK CANDIES—Our bulk candies include Fruit, Cream, Fancy, Assorted, etc. We have a very large variety to select from. All pure and wholesome. All kinds of Peanut Taffies, at per lb.....12½c

BOX CANDIES—Our box candies are just the thing for Christmas Gifts. We have them in any size you want. We will put up a box to order from .....25c to $10.00

CHOCOLATES—Our chocolates have a reputation for purity and freshness, prices run from..20c to 60c lb.

You can buy any kind of candy you want from us. Our Candies are fine and we have a whole store full.

New York Candy Kitchen
MARYVILLE, MO.

HE BEGS TO GO TO PRISON

Guiltless, But Wants Authorities to Let Be A Prisoner — Promises to Be Good.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Topeka, aKn., Dec. 21.—H. C. Horner, of Wilburton, aKn., wants to go to the penitentiary. But he doesn't want to commit a crime in order to get there. In a letter to Governor Capper, he says:

"I voted for you both times. I am going to ask you a favor which will surprise you. I assure you I desire it with all my heart. If there is any possible way by which I may be admitted to the penitentiary without committing a crime for the purpose, I implore you from the very depth of my heart to admit me. Pardon some one if necessary and let me work out his sentence. There is no secret about this. It may be published to the world. I want to go. Please grant me this favor if you possibly can. I will try to be a model prisoner. And you will win my heartfelt gratitude."

Horner doesn't tell why he is making such an unusual request.

COAL $50 A TON IN ITALY

High Price of Fuel Has Paralyzed the Troffic Except For Military Purposes.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Rome, Dec. 21.—Traffic on the Italian railroads, except for military purposes, is almost at a standstill. The government has been compelled to withdraw over fifteen hundred daily trains because it cannot get coal for the engines.

Many Italian cities and towns are without electric light and gas, and kerosene oil is also very scarce. The industries are paralyzed, because the manufacturers who do not produce war material and ammunition cannot obtain fuel. The entirely insufficient coal supply imported from England is sold at $50 a ton and een higher prices.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

Don't fool with a cold. Cure it.

HILL'S CASCARA BROMIDE QUININE

The old family remedy—in tablet form—safe, sure, easy to take. No opiates—no unpleasant after effects. Cures colds in 24 hours—Grip in 3 days. Money back if it fails. Get the genuine box with Red Top and Mr. Hill's picture on it—25 cents.
At Any Drug Store

EDUCATION IN 1916

23,500,000 PERSONS IN THE U. S. ATTENDED SCHOOL.

706,000 TEACHERS WORK

169,000 Were Men and 537,000 Were Women—Number of Men Teachers Increasing.

There were 23,500,000 persons attending schools of some kind in the United States in 1916, according to estimates of the United States Bureau of Education. "This means," declares the Annual Report of the Commissioner of Education, "that approximately 24 per cent of the inhabitants of the United States are attending school, as compared with 19 per cent in Great Britain, 17 per cent in France, 20 per cent in Germany, and a little over 4 per cent in Russia." The Bureau points out, however, that the result is much less favorable to the United States if daily attendance, rather than enrollment, is taken as the basis for comparison, since some of the other nations have better attendance and a longer school term than the United States.

The number of pupils in public kindergarten and elementary schools rose from 16,900,000 in 1910 to 17,935,000 in 1914, an increase of more than a million in four years. In the same period the number of public high school students increased from 915,000 to 1,219,000; and for 1915, the corresponding figure was 1,329,000. As a result of this increase of 110,000 in public high school students the total number of students in the 14,000 high schools of all kinds increased to a million and a half. Of the 11,674 public high schools reported, 8,440 had full four-year high school courses. Approximately 83 per cent of all high school students are in four-year high schools.

The report analyzes the number of teachers in the United States, showing that of the 706,000 teachers, 169,000 were men and 537,000 women. The number of men teachers has increased very slightly since 1900; the number of women teachers has almost doubled. In public elementary schools the number of men teachers has decreased 20 per cent since 1900, while the number of women teachers has increased 8 per cent. In 1900 teaching positions in public high schools were evenly divided between men and women. At the present time women outnumber the men by 8,000. The average annual salary of all teachers is $525. The figure is highest in the East and North Atlantic States, with $699 and $696, respectively, and lowest in the South Atlantic States ($329). It varies from $234 in Mississippi to $871 in California, and $941 in New York.

A Man's Plea to Old Santa

—For years and years, my dear old friend Santa, you and I have been filling the stockings of mother and the children. You've had most of the glory, but if it hadn't been for my little old check book your sleigh, and your clothes and your whiskers would have been sold for taxes long ago.

—I don't begrudge you any of your joy or any of your pleasure, or any of your glory, but won't you please, just for once, tell the folks what I really want in my Christmas stocking?

—**I DON'T WANT** a new fern for the library.

—**I DON'T WANT** a new door-mat—they are always in the way.

—**I DON'T WANT** a new furnace shovel—I hate the one I've got now.

—**I DON'T WANT** something flossed up and stitched—

But There Is Something I Do Want

—Something I'd like to have, but wouldn't buy for myself. If somebody would give them to me—if somebody would only stop and think about what I really want, surely I'd have a Merry Christmas just like I used to have when I was a boy.

TELL THEM I WOULD MOST CERTAINLY APPRECIATE A PAIR OF QUALITY SHOES FROM

Montgomery Shoe Co
THE FAMILY SHOE STORE

To The Trade

While the supply lasts we will sell for CASH ONLY

Wheat Bran, 100 pounds or more, cwt **$1.40**
Good Wheat Shorts, 100 lbs or more, cwt **$1.60**
Other feed at lowest market prices

We handle Illinois, Iowa and Missouri coal We shall have in a few days, a few cars of Lump Coal at **$5.00** per ton. **Cash with the order**. City scales weights.

Thanking the public for past favors, we wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

A. L. YOWELL & SON

Our Store is Open Tonight

Victrolas, $15.00 to $300.00
Easy Payments
Records, 75c to $7.00
Sheet Music, Violins, Etc.

Pianos and Players
Schumann, Packard, Bond, Kimball, Whitney-Werner and Washburn,

When you put music in your home you bring an atmosphere of culture and refinement that nothing else can produce.

LANDON MUSIC CO.
North Main Street

Eyes Tested Free

Can we Help Your Eyes?

We certainly can if they need Glasses.

It matters not what the defect may be, if it is amenable to accurately adjusted Glasses we can correct it for you.

Come in at once and let us test your eyes.

H. L. Raines
JEWELER & OPTICIAN
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MARYVILLE, MO.

Christmas Time, by Shakespeare.

Some say that ever 'gainst that season comes
Wherein our Saviour's birth is celebrated
The bird of dawning singeth all night long,
And then, they say, no spirit dare stir abroad;
The nights are wholesome; then no planets strike,
No fairy takes, nor witch hath power to charm,
So hallowed and so gracious is the time.
—"Hamlet," Act I, Scene I.

OLD PAPERS FOR SALE—5c per bundle. Call at this office.

Winter Tourist fares via WABASH

Mobile, Ala.	$40.07
Jacksonville, Fla.	50.32
Palm Beach, Fla.	68.82
Pensacola, Fla.	42.20
St. Augustine, Fla.	52.62
St. Petersburg, Fla.	61.92
New Orleans, La.	40.07
Pass Christian, Miss.	40.07
Charlestown, S. C.	50.32
San Antonio, Tex.	37.32
Galveston, Tex.	37.32
Houston, Tex.	37.32

Corresponding low fares to many other points in the South and Southeast. Tickets on sale daily until April 30th, good returning until June 1st, 1917. Liberal stop-over privileges.

Round trip fares to points in California, going one route, returning another on sale daily with nine months return limit; one way via PORTLAND at additional cost

FOR PARTICULARS AS TO ROUTES AND STOP - OVER PRIVILEGES WRITE OR CALL ON

E. L. FERRITOR, Agent, Maryville, Mo.

H. C. SHIELDS, G. A. Pass. Dept., 311 South 14th St., Omaha
J. D. McNAMARA, Pass. T. Manager, St. Louis.

NOTICE TO SUBSCRIBERS.

Owing to the continued scarcity and high cost of paper, all mail subscriptions, both in and out of Nodaway county, to The Daily Democrat-Forum will be raised to 25 cents per month on January first, 1917. Those who desire to pay six months or more in advance will be allowed to do so at the rate of $2.50 per year, provided all arrearages have been paid.

During the remainder of this month subscriptions within the county and outside of Maryville will be taken, if paid in advance, at the old rate of $2.00 and present subscribers may pay ahead for as long a time as they desire during this month. All subscriptions not paid in advance on January 1st will be charged and payable at the new rate from that time forward. Those who want to save, may do so by paying all arrearages and a year in advance during December.

The Democrat-Forum has delayed this advance as long as possible, hoping that there would be some relief in the paper situation. The cost of paper, during the past year, has increased more than a thousand dollars a car and is now not only higher than ever, but the supply is very limited. The price of The Weekly Democrat-Forum will remain at one dollar per year and is well worth the money.

THE MARYVILLE PUBLISHING COMPANY.

December 11, 1916.

A Proposition For Every Man Who Hasn't Money This Christmas

It's the little red pass book of the Real Estate Bank.

So you want to stop right now and do a little plain thinking about yourself and the future.

If you ever expect to have anything in this world you'll have to start saving before you achieve your ambitions. It's a whole lot easier to live on less than you are right now and live just as well. There's many a dollar you can save if you will just try.

TOMORROW—make it tomorrow, not later—you determine to get a hold on that little red pass book, a small start—even just a dollar.

This start will put more character in you—more backbone—more pep—more purpose. Try it tomorrow.

Real Estate Bank
PAYS 4 PER CENT ON SAVINGS.

Useful Gifts for Men—

Suits	$10.00 to $25.00	Overcoats	$8.50 to $25.00
Gloves	25c to $1.50	Raincoats	$3.50 to $12.50
Sweaters	50c to $8.50	Mackinaws	$3.50 to $8.50
Hose	25c to 50c	Pajamas	$1.00 to $2.50
Cloth Caps	50c to $1.50	Night Robes	50c to $1.50
Fur Caps	$2.00 to $3.50	Shirts	50c to $5.00
Hats	$2.00 to $5.00	Ties..N	25c to $1.00
Mufflers	50c to $3.00	Combination Sets	25c to $1.00
Suit Cases	$1.00 to $15.00	Handkerchiefs	10c to 50c
Shoes	$3.00 to $5.00	Bathrobes	$3.50 to $7.50

ALL PACKAGES WRAPPED IN HOLLY PAPER.
OPEN EVENINGS UNTIL XMAS.

Murphy Clothing Company

Open evenings until Christmas

Make Christmas Complete

for that Friend *by* Sending

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Christmas Greeting Cards and Booklets

Good wishes and Christmas Greetings, I send you As often before

Full line on display at our store

CRANE'S

Book and Jewelry Store

Read Democrat-Forum want ads. Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

Our Greeting and Gift to you, our friends, at this Yuletide season, is the service of this Bank. We can conscientiously say that we have put in our time, thought and money to make this institution a true servant of the public. If we can prove to you in counsel, Security and Safety, real Bank-Service, we shall feel that we have done our share as fellow men to repay you for your kind patronge the past year. Right now on the eveof the great holidays, we ask that you put us to the test and give us that opportunity.

Nodaway Valley Bank

MARYVILLE, MO.

Santa Claus Banks Here.

$100,000 FOR A DARK MAN

Colorado Lawyers Looking For Lewis Dodge, Who Has a Legacy Left to Him.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Denver, Dec. 21.—There's a dark man somewhere in Colorado who can have a bundle of money if he'll just speak up. He's short and stout, and fourteen years ago, when last heard from, he had black hair, and if he makes his identity known he can collect $100,000.

That is the amount which awaits Lewis C. Dodge as a result of the death of his brother, Charles H. Dodge, well-to-do merchant of Providence, R. I. The search for Lewis Dodge is being made by John E. Canfield, of Greeley, Colo., a nephew of Charles Dodge's partner.

Lewis Dodge came to the Canfield ranch thirty years ago. Until 1902 he corresponded regularly with his Eastern relatives. Then his letters ceased, after he left the Canfield employ and wandered away.

THAT BAD BACK

Do you have a dull, steady ache in the small of the back—sharp, stabbing twinges when stooping or lifting—distressing urinary disorders? For bad back and weakened kidneys Maryville residents recommend Doan's Kidney Pills. Read this Maryville man's statement.

H. C. Cornett, painter and paperhanger, 805 North Buchanan street, Maryville, says: "In my work I have a great deal of reaching and standing to do and my back began to hurt me so severely across my hips I was greatly handicapped. I couldn't bend or lift without pain. My kidneys were much too frequent in action, breaking my rest at night and leaving me all tired out in the morning. I used Doan's Kidney Pills and secured fine benefit."

Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Cornett had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

TRENCH POISON KILLS FLY

Spray Gun Used By Allies Is New Terror For House Pests Which Become Paralyzed.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

New York, Dec. 21.—The demonstration today by two Englishmen of a new spray gun which shoots an incesticide used in the Allied trenches, indicates a new terror for the house fly.

In a test conducted at the McAlpin Hotel here, under the direction of a profsser of entomology of Columbia University, hundreds of flies were paralyzed by a whiff from the spray gun and died within seven minutes after the first contact with the fumes.

The men demonstrating the gun say that the gas will also kill mosquitoes, cockroaches, moths, woodticks and other insects, but is absolutely harmless to human beings. To prove the latter point they sprayed crackers with the liquid and both ate them.

CIGARS
For Christmas

All Dealers

Take Notice!

That the City Dray is going to put on some

SPECIAL DELIVERY

for Christmas, for 10 cents

Stores that have goods for Christmas delivery, please call me.

Bard Fraser

Bud Knox Garage
Han. 313—Farm. 163

HOW GOOD THAT MUSTEROLE FEELS!

It Gets to That Sore Spot Like Magic

A-a-h! That's delicious relief for those sore muscles, those stiff joints, that lame back.

Musterole is a clean, white ointment, made with the oil of mustard and other home simples.

It does the work of the old-fashioned mustard plaster, minus the plaster and minus the blister!

You simply rub Musterole on the spot where the pain is—rub it on briskly—and usually the pain is gone.

No muss, no bother. Just comforting, soothing relief—first a gentle glow, then a delightful sense of coolness. And best of all, no blisters like the old-fashioned mustard plaster used to make.

Use Musterole for sore throat, bronchitis, tonsilitis, croup, stiff neck, asthma, neuralgia, headache, congestion, pleurisy, rheumatism, lumbago, pains and aches of the back or joints, sprains, sore muscles, bruises, chilblains, frosted feet and colds of the chest (it often prevents pneumonia).

MUSTEROLE
WILL NOT BLISTER

A Christmas Carol

By HENRY WADSWORTH LONGFELLOW

I HEAR along our street
Pass the minstrel throngs.
Hark! They play so sweet
On their hautboys Christmas songs.
Let us by the fire,
Ever higher,
Sing them till the night expire.

In December ring
Every day the chimes;
Loud the glee men sing
In the streets their merry rimes.
Let us by the fire,
Ever higher,
Sing them till the night expire.

Shepherds at the grange,
Where the babe was born,
Sang with many a change
Christmas carols until morn.
Let us by the fire,
Ever higher,
Sing them till the night expire.

These good people sang
Songs devout and sweet.
While the rafters rang
There they stood with freezing feet.
Let us by the fire,
Ever higher,
Sing them till the night expire.

Who by the fireside stands
Stamps his feet and sings,
But he who blows his hands
Not so gay a carol brings.
Let us by the fire,
Ever higher,
Sing them till the night expire.

ASTOUNDING REPORT FOR MARYVILLE.

The wife of a merchant had stomach trouble so bad she could eat nothing but toast, fruit and hot water. Everything else would sour and ferment. ONE SPOONFUL buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., as mixed in Adler-i-ka benefited her INSTANTLY. Because Adler-i-ka flushes the ENTIRE alimentary tract it relieves ANY CASE constipation, sour stomach or gas and prevents appendicitis. It has QUICKEST action of anything we ever sold. The Koch Pharmacy.

$1,000 FOR SKINNED KNEE

Reed Kincaid, 16 Years Old, of St. Joseph, Gets Verdict Against the Laundry Where He Worked.

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 21.—The court of appeals has found that skinned knees caused Reed Kincaid, sixteen years old, of St. Joseph, Mo., to stutter and has affirmed the verdict of the Buchanan County Court, awarding him $1,000.

The judgment was against a laundry in St. Joseph. The boy worked for the laundry. His trousers were caught in the machinery and his knees skinned. The injury affected his nerves and impaired his speech.

Dr. Jesse Miller

Dentist.

Office in Nodaway Valley Bank Bldg.
SUCCESSOR TO F. M. BLAKE.

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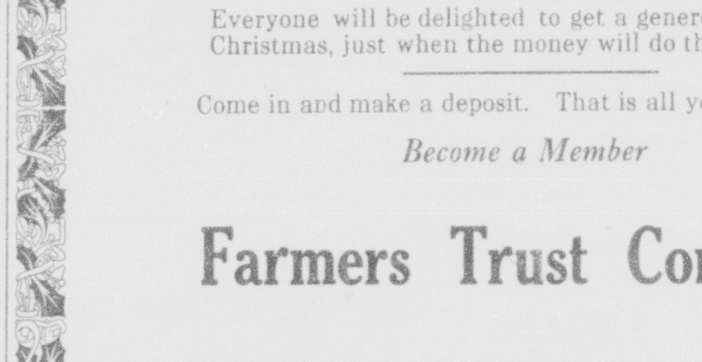
THE DIAMOND BRAND.
Ladies! Ask your Druggist for Chichester's Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold metallic boxes, sealed with Blue Ribbon. Take no other. Buy of your Druggist. Ask for CHI-CHES-TER'S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS, for 25 years known as Best, Safest, Always Reliable
SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE



Let Everyone in the Family

SAVE A FEW PENNIES
Every Week

And Be Sure to Have a Merry Christmas

Let each one, from the oldest to the youngest, be enrolled in our

Christmas Savings Club

It is the easiest and surest way to save.

Everyone will be delighted to get a generous check for Christmas, just when the money will do the most good.

Come in and make a deposit. That is all you have to do.

Become a Member

Farmers Trust Company

Love.y of Him.

"What a kind man Mr. Wigham is! He always does all the Christmas shopping for his wife."

"Isn't that lovely of him? It gives her a chance to put in all her time just looking around and pricing things."—Chicago Record-Herald.

Playing Cards at Christmas.

Playing cards when first introduced into England were looked upon purely as a Christmas pastime.

Christmas.

White is the frost upon the fir,
And white the rime upon the thorn.
An ashen cloud, with threat of snow,
Has veiled the eyes of morn.

The wind is like a burdened heart
That may not still its plaintive moan,
And sobs behind the wooded hills
In eerie undertone.

And yet within the chimney's throat
The backlog sings with lyric glee,
And there is sound of children's mirth
And buoyant minstrelsy.

And down the spacious aisles of air
Triumphant music sinks and swells.
Their "Peace on earth, good will to men!"
Peal out the Christmas bells.
—Clinton Scollard in Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

OBITUARY.

Tyra Long Gretelle Goff was born five miles west of Bolckow, Sept. 15, 1902. At the age of about two years she became afflicted with curvature of the spine; and while everything was done for her that medical skill and kind and loving hands could do, yet in spite of all she was afflicted all her life. But for the last year she has been stronger and enjoyed better health than ever before. But some ten days ago she suffered an attack of tonsilitis; other complications arose from which she suffered intensely until 8:30 p. m., Dec. 13, when the Spirit left her little body and went to Him who said: "I go to prepare a place for you." Tyra has always been in many ways a remarkable child. She was from a child, a strong believer in the efficiency of prayer; and when any of her friends were sick or in trouble, she would ask her folks to join her in prayer for them. She was a very womanly child, and he rwhole mind seemed to run on trying to be good and to do good.

A year ago last October she obeyed the Gospel, and united with the Bethany Church, where she had been attending Sunday School all her life. She was a sweet singer, and her favorite solo was "Jesus Best of All."

On Dec. 16, a large crowd assembled at Bethany Church and Elder W. A. Chapman of Rosendale preached a discourse from II. Cor., V:1, and interment was in the Bethany cemetery.

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EXTRA—Above What You Pay For

—Kodak Films at a Wholesale Price.
—Kodaks Free for Your Use.
—An Exceptionally Prompt Delivery.
—An Expert Information Service.

CARPENTER'S
AT THE BEE HIVE SHOE STORE

Take the Sting Out of Winter

The owner of this house set out to spend a comfortable winter. He equipped the windows with storm sash upstairs and down.

Storm windows shut out those piercing drafts that work into the house around every window. The rooms can be kept at an even temperature. And the furnace doesn't have to work overtime, either.

The modern, economical hardware for hanging storm sash is a great convenience. You can adjust them from the inside at varying angles, thus giving proper ventilation to sleeping rooms or any other rooms. See how this is done in the picture.

This is the best time to equip your house with storm windows and storm doors. You'll be surprised to learn how little it costs.

We'll be glad to give you an esti— It's no obligation.

Curfman Lumber Co.

Get Ready for the Big Feast Days

Grocery Specials

FOR

Friday and Saturday

JUST 2 short DAYS to do your buying and Christmas will be here, so Don't Wait until the last minute. Buy what you want now—order by phone if you can't come to the store—as we have the greatest variety of Christmas goods—Oranges, apples, Bananas, Nuts of all kinds, Celery, Cranberries, Lettuce, Chocolate Candies, Grape Fruit, in fact, everything possible to be had in greatest variety and best quality at special MONEY SAVING PRICES to be had at this store only.

Fine large, well bleached Celery - - 10c
Fine Jersey Cranberries, quart - - 10c
Good sized Oranges, doz 20c
Frontier Corn, per can 10c
2 frames home made honey for - - 25c
7 bars Quick Wash laundry soap - - 25c
Frontier yellow free peaches in good honey syrup, per can - 20c
Small can Tomatoes 10c
Large can Tomatoes, 2 for 25c
Frontier Pumpkin special 10c
3 can Early June Peas 25c
2 cans Frontier Brand Sifted Peas 25c
Mixed Nuts, per pound 20c
Candied Cherries per box 10c
6lb cooked Hominy 25c
4lb whole grain Fancy Rice 25c
Dill Pickles, per dozen 20c
Fresh Rice Popcorn, per lb. 5c
Plenty of Pure Candy, Nuts, Cakes and Christmas Dainties.

REMUS Mercantile Co.

SOCIETY & CLUBLAND

By MISS NELLE FITZGERALD

Hanamo phone 42. Farmers phone 114

For Little Rock Visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Toel have issued invitations to a euchre party Friday night, December 29, complimentary to their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Court Wesley Toel of Little Rock, Ark., who will spend the holidays in Maryville. The guest list will include the members of the Wednesday Afternoon Bridge Club, their husbands and a number of out-of-town visitors.

Loy-McElfish Wedding.

According to the Bedford-Times Republican, a wedding that caused no little surprise among the friends of the young couple, occurred last week at Maryville, Mo., when Wallace Loy a son of Treasurer-elect Loy, and Miss Nora McElfish, both of Bedford, were united in marriage. These young people are graduates of the Bedford high school and have many friends in Hopkins who extend congratulations. The happy couple expect to make Bedford their home, it being predicted that the groom will be appointed by his father as deputy treasurer of Taylor county.—Hopkins Journal.

7 O'Clock Dinner Bridge.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Beattie will be host and hostess at a 7 o'clock dinner bridge tonight for the members of the Tuesday Afternoon Bridge Club and their husbands and friends. Christmas decorations will be used throughout the house. The guests will include Mr. and Mrs. George Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Eversole, Mr. and Mrs. Fay Bellows, Dr. and Mrs. D. J. Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Ferdinand Townsend and their guest, Mrs. Frank Shoemaker, Jr., of Oklahoma City, Okla., Miss Clara Sturm, Miss Mae Orear, Misses Della and Louella Grems, Miss Carrie Margaret Baker and Prof. P. O. Landon, Dr. Frank Wallis, Paul Sisson and Harvey Haines.

Xmas Social for M. I. Circle.

Sixteen members of the M. I. Circle attended the meeting yesterday afternoon given at the home of Mrs. Omar Catterson in the form of a Christmas social. Each member brought a box filled with Christmas dainties, and twenty-two boxes were prepared from these eatables together with candies and a Christmas gift for each inmate of the "poor farm."

Mrs. Catterson was assisted in entertaining by Mrs. Hal Catterson, Mrs. L. R. Holt and Mrs. S. E. Farmer. Devotions were led by Mrs. Ray Davis. Roll call was answered to by Christmas Greetings. Mrs. F. M. Martin read a story on "Christmas Spirit." and Mrs. Vada Halley read a selection from Will Carleton, "The Gift He Got From Mose." Music was furnished by members of the Circle.

The guests included: Mrs. W. A. Bailey, Mrs. W. A. Burris, Mrs. Hal Catterson, Mrs. Ray Davis, Mrs. R. H. Duncan, Mrs. S. E. Farmer, Mrs. Vada Halley, Mrs. L. R. Holt, Mrs. Robert Lyle, Mrs. F. M. Martin, Mrs. J. E. Melvin, Mrs. Charles McNeal, Mrs. George Moore, Mrs. Eugene Ogden, Mrs. E. B. Woodard and Mrs. J. F. Cook.

Announce Marriage of Miss Goldye Roelofson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Roelofson entertained with a 5-course dinner at 7 o'clock yesterday evening, and informally announced the approaching marriage of their daughter, Miss Goldye Clare Roelofson to William Robert Wells, son of Mrs. W. R. Wells.

The table, around which sat a number of the most intimate friends of Miss Roelofson, was exquisite in its appointments, smilax, crystal candlesticks containing white candles, and chrysanthemums being used most effectively. A color scheme of yellow and white was carried out, a large boquet of yellow chrysanthemums tied with tulle forming the centerpiece.

At each place was a hand-painted bridal card and a miniature white bell which, when opened contained a piece of paper rolled and tied with ribbon. On opening these, the guests found the names of Miss Roelofson, and Wells with the date of the wedding, January 1.

Mrs. Roelofson was assisted in entertaining by her daughter, Mrs. P. H. Sawyers of St. Joseph.

Miss Roelofson and Mr. Wells have known each other since childhood, having lived as "next door neighbors" for years. Both were born in Maryville, and were graduated from the Maryville High School. Miss Roelofson also attended the Normal. The couple will live on the Wells farm, four miles west of Skidmore, where a beautiful home is being built for the reception of the bride.

IN AN AUTO ACCIDENT

Bob Aley Breaks Collar Bone and Others Suffer Shaking Up When Car Turns Over.

Mr. and Mrs. William Lett and daughter, Loreta, and Bob Aley all of Pickering, were in a serious accident this morning, when their car turned turtle. They were on their way to Maryville and had reached the Union School, when the car skidded into a ditch and turned over. Mr. Aley suffered a broken collar bone and Mrs. Lett was badly bruised and shaken up. They were taken to the Alexander home near by, and medical attention was immediately procured.

CAPTIVES DIE IN SIBERIA

60 Per Cent of Men, Women and Children Taken to Eastern Russia Two Years Ago, Are Dead.

Berlin, Dec. 21.—The Swedish Red Cross Society reports that over sixty per cent of the men, women and children who were taken from Eastern Prussia two years ago and sent to Siberia are dead. Many of those still alive are suffering with consumption and others are cripples for life, because their limbs have been frozen so badly that they have had to be amputated. Few of the unfortunates will see their native towns again, if the war lasts another year.

The German government recently made new efforts to liberate these innocent victims of Russian barbarism and even offered to exchange a number of captured Russian officers and soldiers for them, but Russia refused to listen to this proposition when it was made through the Swedish Minister in Petrograd.

Miss Helen Trullinger of Kansas City, will arrive in Maryville Saturday to spend the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Cora Trullinger.

Dr. and Mrs. L. C. Allender of Atlantic, Ia., will arrive in Maryville December 24, for a visit with Dr. and Mrs. William Wallis Sr., and Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Allender.

Martellus Cigars

For Christmas— 10 cents

VERY MILD

1868 —— 1916

48th Clearing Sale *of* Holiday Goods

ALL THIS WEEK

Diamonds — Watches — Clocks and Jewelry

Holiday Books and Stationery at old Prices

FOLLOW THE CROWD TO

CRANE'S

Alderman-Yehle Dry Goods Co.

WEST THIRD STREET, MARYVILLE, MO.

Christmas Specials

For Friday and Saturday

We have arranged some extra specials for Friday and Saturday selling. These will make gifts that are appreciated by any one. In addition to the specials here listed we are offering Furs, Hats, Coats, Suits, Dresses, and assorted lots of Toys at special prices.

Take advantage of these special prices the last two shopping days before Christmas.

SILK HOSE.

We have assembled on a table in the west aisle a large assortment of fancy silk hose for women. They are in stripes and embroidered effects, a variety of colors; values to $1.50, special at the pair.....98c

MEN'S HALF HOSE.

Large assortment of fibre silk half hose, four thread heel and toe, black, various sizes, three pair in fancy Christmas box, now at the box $1.25

HOUSE SLIPPERS.

One assorted lot of crocheted slippers with lamb wool soles, lavender, pink, light blue, red and gray, special at the pair.....79c

DOLLS—CATS—DOGS

A large assortment of dolls, fifi the cat, and tuby the dog, have been assembled on a table in the east aisle for quick clean-up. Big variety to select from, unusual values, special, choice for.....79c

GOOD FAIRIES

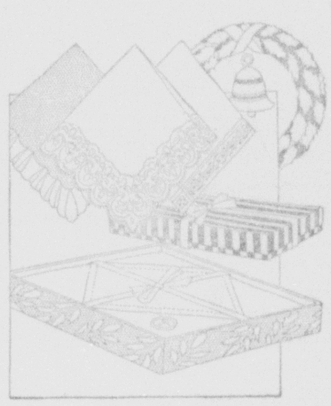
Japanese Bronze and Verda Antique "Good Fairy" statues of metal regular $2.50 values, special at $2.00

ICE TEA SPOONS

Community Par Plate ice tea spoons in primrose and vernon patterns, set of six, special for Friday and Saturday $1.00

ELECTRIC LAMPS

Cretonne covered electric reading lamps, assorted colors, unusual $5.00 values, special at, each..$3.50
—bulbs not included—



HANDERCHIEFS

One lot of ladies' fancy handkerchiefs, $1.25, $1.50 and $1.75 values, special for quick selling, each 75c

One lot of ladies' fancy handkerchiefs in 75c and $1.00 quality, special while they last, each....50c

CLUNY, DRAWN WORK, BATTENBURG AND FILET PIECES

One table of beautiful scarfs, center pieces, pillow tops and various other pieces in linen cluny, ous other pieces in linen cluny drawn work, battenburg and filet, values from $1.00 to $8.50, special for Friday and Saturday at Half Price.

One table of drawn work, cluny, battenburg and filet, values to 75c, variety of pieces to select from, special at, each 39c

HAND BAGS

Leather hand bags, assorted new shapes, unusual qualities, special for Friday and Saturday, each $1.00

SERVING TRAYS

Assorted lot of serving trays. Some cretonne lined, others in white enamel, mahogany, or oak, a large variety to select from, special at, each..... $1.00

Beatrice Hansen Writes Her Christmas Letter to Santa Claus

Beatrice Hansen wanted to make sure that Santa Claus would not miss her when he made his trip to Maryville Sunday evening, so she decided to write a letter to him and tell him what she and her little sister wanted.

She took her pencil and paper that she used so dilligently in school (especially this week when it is so near time for Santa), and after some thought, here is what she wrote:

Dear Santa Claus:

I will tell you what I want for Christmas. I want a game that is cold post office up to Graham's store, and a great big doll with curly hair, and a big doll buggy, and a little cabinet with little jars of candy, and it has a little scoop and a little thing to weigh the candy, and a large trysickel.

And my sister she wants a doll and a doll buggy, and a black board to write with chock on, a pile driver, and a little stove and a little piano, and a bicycle for I and my sister, and some candy and nuts, and a kiddie mobile, and a little piane stool, and a wagon, and a rolling coaster, and a little kitchen set and a toy telephone. Also a doll's knitted wool set.

My little sister is 8 years old, and I am 11 years old this Christmas. Well Santa Claus I guess this is all so I will close,

Beatrice Hansen,
404 East Seventh street
Maryville, Mo.

Then she addressed the envelope:

To Santa Claus,
In care of Santa Claus North Pole.

HURRYING ITS WORK

(Continued from page 1.)

another city carrier for Maryville and improving the postal service. In this connection, it may be well to suggest that about two weeks ago Representative Booher and the writer went to the Post Office Department and laid the case before the First Assistant Postmaster General. After a statement of the case and an urgent plea for prompt attention, a virtual promise was secured of temporary relief and an early inspection and resurvey of the city routes. The matter was first taken up last summer but the then acting first assistant soon after resigned and the matter went over until the present session. When the inspection is made, another carrier should be added. The matter of sidewalks and street lights was insisted upon and there is little likelihood that the service being extended beyond the area of good walks and ample lights. The efforts of the commercial club should be beneficial in backing up arguments and statements made here, but the final results will depend largely on the recommendation of the inspector when he makes his inspection and report.

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The discussion of the legislative appropriation bill, which makes appropriation for the salaries of a large part of the government employees, has developed an unexpected pressure in favor of a revision of government salaries. Washington is made up of idle rich, here for the advantages the city offers, boarding house keepers and government employees. The hotels and landladies have been busy trying to keep up with their grocers and butchers and have revised their tariffs upward according to the Payne-Aldrich pattern and they still insist that they are on the ragged edge of despair. The government employees compose the two extremes of well paid and underpaid. Most of them belong to the latter class.

It is generally understood that all employees of Uncle Sam have fat jobs and little to do but that is far from the truth. Of the more than fifty thousand employees in Washington, the average annual salary is only $1,050. While some of the preferred are enjoying that much and more per month, thousands of men in minor places are struggling along on two dollars per day and less. A man trying to live in Washington on $1,000 per year and rear a family might as well be in perdition. The salaries of most of the department employees were fixed more than fifty years ago when members of congress only drew $2,500 per year. Since that time the cost of living has increased a hundred per cent to say nothing of the more extravagant styles of living in the present day.

The aggregate of these salaries is a large sum and members of congress, heretofore specializing on economy, have refused to provide for any general revision of civil service salaries but have busied themselves generally in getting more men in. The situation now however has grown acute and the American Federation of Labor has taken up the fight for the underpaid. The simple fact is that a lot of red tape should be eliminated, making fewer men necessary, all should be required to do a full day's work and all should be paid accordingly.

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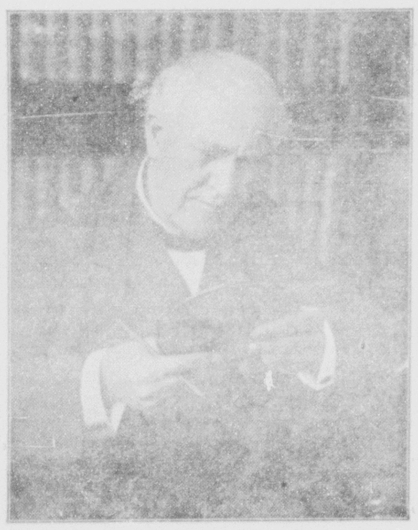
The question of who is to control the next House is still unsettled. With the failure of Representative Beeks, Democrat, of Michigan, to secure a certificate of election and the apparent success of Representative Scully of New Jersey over his Republican opponent, it looks like the Democrats and Republicans will line up with 216 members each and that there will be three Independents who will hold the balance of power. One of these is Meyer London, a Socialist, from New York; another is Representative-elect Martin of Louisiana, a protectionist Progressive; and the third is Representative-elect Fuller of Massachusetts, elected as an independent Republican. The Democratic leaders confidently assert that they will organize the next House but a lot of things may happen between now and then. One Democratic member, Mr. Tribble of Georgia, died last week but his successor will be a Democrat and will be elected in due time.

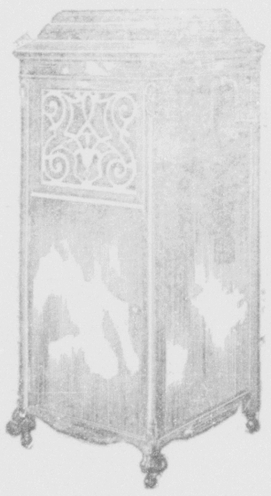
As the improbability of satisfactorily working out this session so big a problem as the railroad legislation proposed by the President becomes apparent, suggestions of an extra session become more frequent, tho nobody wants one.

LOST—Pair glasses, gold frames, in case. Notify W. A. Burris or this office. 21-23*

STRAYED—One white and red male pig, weight 125 to 140 pounds. Henry N. Moore, phone 25-16. 21-23*

Read What The Big Eastern Dailies Say About *The New Edison*





The most convincing testimonials ever written

AT the risk of gravely offending the talking machine manufacturers and the talking machine dealers, nearly 300 of America's best known newspapers have stated, for the benefit of their readers, what they think of the New Edison.

Their representatives were present when great artists stood beside the New Edison and sang in direct comparison with its Re-Creation of such artists' voices.

Remember that 275 other big newspapers have expressed similar opinions. There has been nothing but astonished praise from every quarter.

"The Phonograph with a Soul."
New York Globe.

"Edison Snares Soul of Music."
New York Tribune.

"The ear could not tell when it was listening to the phonograph — only the eye could discover the truth by noting when the singer's mouth was opened or closed."
New York Mail.

"No one could tell which was the real and which the reproduced."
Brooklyn Daily Eagle.

"As if there were two Marie Rappolds, one within the cabinet and one without."
Philadelphia Evening Telegraph.

"Musicians and critics marvel at Edison Diamond Disc."
Philadelphia Enquirer.

"Impossible to distinguish the singer's living voice from its Re-Creation by the instrument."
Boston Journal.

"It was difficult to distinguish whether one heard the voice or the record unless the lips of the singer were watched very closely."
Boston Transcript.

"Impossible to distinguish between singer's voice and its re-creation by the musical instrument that bears the stamp of Edison's genius."
Boston Herald.

Yes, We'll Deliver The New Edison for Xmas
Already for a Wonderfus Christmas Entertainment

Come to our store—We want you to hear this wonerful new instrument. You owe it to yourself and your family.

KOCH PHARMACY
EXCLUSIVE DEALERS

25c Sale of Xmas Goods
Friday and Saturday

We have placed in our window an assortment of holiday goods—Choice 25c each. This assortment includes all good values, and you will have to see it to appreciate what 25 cents will buy. There are only a few pieces of each, so they will not last long.

The Assortment Includes the Following—

Fancy Plates
Jardiniers
Shaving Mugs
Ash Trays
Cigar Holders
Salads
Vases
Fern Dishes
Sugar and Creamers
Cups and Saucers
Glass Candlesticks
Spice Jars
Pitchers
Black Glass
Salt and Peppers
Spoon Trays
Hat Pin Holders
Smoking Sets
Bread and Butter Plates
Waste Baskets
Box Writing Paper

Many Other Useful Articles not Listed

Open Evenings Until Christmas

SCHUMACHER'S

"I am sending more Christmas cards than ever before"

"LAST year so many of my friends called my holiday cards 'dainty', 'clever', 'just too dear', that this year I am using twice as many. Everyone seems to credit ME with their quality, yet all I do is to ask for

THE A·M·DAVIS CO.
QUALITY·CARDS

A complete line may be found at this store.

Alderman-Yehle

MARKET REPORTS

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

Grain Market Futures.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Kansas City, Dec. 21—WHEAT—Dec. $1.16½; May, $1.60.

CORN—Dec. 88½c; May, 89¾c.

Kansas City Live Stock.

Kansas City, Dec. 21.—CATTLE—Receipts 2,000; steers, $8.10; cows, $5.10.

HOGS—Receipts, 6,000; top, $10.35; bulk, $9.60 to $10.20.

SHEEP—Receipts, 6,000; market steady.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Dec. 21.—CATTLE—Receipts, 8,500; market steady.

HOGS—Receipts, 43,000; market 5c higher; top $10.35.

SHEEP—Receipts, 13,000; market steady.

St. Joseph Live Stock.

St. Joseph, Dec. 21.—CATTLE—Receipts, 16,000; market steady.

HOGS— Receipts, 12,000; market strong; top, $10.30.

SHEEP— Receipts, 1,000; market steady.

Furnished daily by Frost & Speirs.

Butter fat, per lb	34c
Eggs, per dozen	35c
Hides, per lb	14c
Springs, per lb	14c
Hens, per lb	14c
Ducks, per lb	11c
Geese, per lb	10c
Roosters and stags, per lb	7c

Files Suit of Attachment.

E. M. Claypool, secretary of the Commercial Club, today filed a suit of attachment in the office of the Circuit clerk against Alice Lewellin.

Notice of Annual Meeting.

Notice is hereby given that the regular Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the Standard Poland-China Record association of Maryville, Missouri, will be held in the office of the association in Maryville, Missouri, on Wednesday, January 3, 1917 at 9:00 a. m., for the purpose of electing a president, one vice-president from each state represented, and three directors for the term of three years, and for the transaction of such other business as may come before said meeting.

Done at Maryville, Missouri, this 14th day of December, 1916.

Attest: H. B. Walter, Pres.
Ray Davis, Sec.

SEND FLOWERS
for Christmas

"Send Engelmann's Fresh Cut Flowers for Satisfaction." Fresh cut flowers of all kinds. Boxes and Baskets of assorted Christmas flowers from $1.00 up. Choice blooming plants, Ferns and Palms, Christmas Wreaths, Holly, Ruscus, etc. All prices the same as for Christmas 1915. All orders packed carefully with your card etc. to insure safe delivery in the coldest weather

THE
Engelmann Greenhouses
Phones 17. 1001 So. Main St.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING
WANTS
THAT BRING RESULTS

RATES IN THIS COLUMN

Classified ads running three days or more will be inserted in this column for one half cent per word each insertion. No ads taken for less than 25c for three days.

Ads running less than three days or interrupted insertions 1 cent per word each insertion.

Count the words; send money with the order. Ads should be in by twelve o'clock to insure insertion in this column same day.

These prices are for cash with order. An extra charge of five cents will be made on all want ads when cash does not accompany the order.

Miscellaneous.

FOR new or old work see me for special prices. Ryks Plumbing Co., south side square. Hanamo 270.

QUICK and efficient service is required for first class work. Our service gives this to you. Standard Plumbing Co.

SEE Holmes & Wolfert for bargains in farms and city properties. Good terms. 16-22

Ford delivery service. Scotts, of course, with Diss, Cummins & Moberly. Hanamo 70, Farmers 162. 20-22*

BARBER SHOP, 209 East Third. The only 10c shave in town, haircut 20c. Viles & Clauser. 18-23*

Fancy Lump Coal, $5.50 per ton, city scale weights if wanted. Glover & Alexander. 18-23

STRAYED—From Craig river bridge, looming 2-year-old dark Jersey heifer, will freshen soon. Reward. Telephone Farmers 114, Hanamo 76. 20-22*

LOST—Agent's order book with stubs, opens at end. Reward. Return to Democrat-Forum or phone Farmers 27-20. 20-22*

TWO Taxicabs for service, also car for delivering packages and baggage of all kinds, day or night. Tilson's Garage, Hanamo phone 68. 21-23

ONE per cent penalty on all merchants, railroad and telegraph taxes not paid by January 1. Suit will be filed on all back taxes not paid by January 1. 21-23

For Sale.

FOR SALE—Thoroughbred White cockerels. Mrs. Ray Masters, Farmers phone 38-16, route 1. 20-22*

FOR SALE—Thoroughbred Chester White male hog. Farmers phone 6-11 or 210 South Walnut. 20-22*

FOR SALE—Motorcycle, Harley-Davidson, good condition, twin cylinder, only $65. John Cooper, 111½ East Fourth. 18-21*

FOR SALE—Flour, Gilt Edge, $2.15 48 lb. sack; Gold Leaf, $2.10 48 lb. sack. Maryville Feed and Milling Co., 206 West Third. Phones, Hanamo 110, Farmers, 230. 21-23

Wanted.

WANTED—Two girls at Maryville laundry. 19-21*

WANTED TO BUY—Feathers of all grades. Buyer will call. 513 North Mulberry. Hanamo phone 440. 19-21*

WANTED—Small amounts of idle money to loan on real estate. Chas. E. Stilwell, Maryville, Mo. 9-tf

For Rent.

FOR RENT—6-room house adjoining Normal, ready any time. J. T. Hays, Hanamo 575. 4-tf

FOR RENT—Good small house on West Seventh. Bertha Anderson, Hanamo phone 3421. 20-22*

FOR RENT—Modern 6-room house South Market street, January 1. See Dr. K. C. Cummins. 20-22*

FOR RENT—2 good farms near Maryville, 160 and 130 acres respectively, 160 fine for stock raising. Apply at once. M. G. Tate. 16-tf

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished rooms with or without board, close in. Mrs. Jennie Zook, 203 West Second street. Hanamo phone 4719. 19-23*

We the undersigned merchants of Maryville agree to close our places of business, Christmas December 25, at 10:00 o'Clock a. m. No delivering on this day.

McCaffrey & Swords
Charles Buhler
L. S. Byers
Remus Mercantile Co
Townsend's
Schumacher's